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In Re the Application of:

HYNDMAN et al.

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 29, 2008. Also submitted herewith is a Petition For a One-Month Extension of Time, together with the required fee. Although Applicants believe that the fees submitted are correct, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.